



Honorable William B. Zastera

Judgeship

1997 – present

Judge of the District Court, 2nd Judicial District
(Cass, Sarpy, & Otoe)

2006 – present

Sarpy County Adult Drug Court, District Court

1991 – 1997

Judge of the County Court, 2nd Judicial District

Experience

1986 – 1991

Otoe County Public Defender

Nebraska City, NE

1972 – 1991

Private practice of law, general law

Nebraska City, NE

1979 – 1991

Village of Palmyra, city attorney

Palmyra, NE

1976 – 1991

City of Talmage, city attorney

Talmage, NE

1972 – 1991

City of Syracuse, city attorney

Syracuse, NE

1972 – 1974

Otoe County Attorney's Office, deputy attorney

Nebraska City, NE

Education

Creighton University School of Law, 1971

University of Nebraska-Omaha, 1969

University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1968

Juris Doctorate

**Judicial/Law Related
Activities**

Professional Affiliations

Nebraska State Bar Association

Nebraska State Bar Foundation

Former President, 2nd Judicial District Bar Association, 1996

Nebraska State Bar/Local Attorney Association Committees

Former chairperson, Nebraska Lawyer Assistance Program, 1997 – 1999

Nebraska District Judges Association

President, 2010

President-Elect, 2009

Secretary/Treasurer, 2008

Pension and Salary Committee, 2008 - 2009

Honors and Awards

Nebraska State Bar Foundation Fellow

Nebraska State Bar Foundation Fellow selection is based on the integrity and character of the lawyer/judge. Fellows are accredited by colleagues as leaders of the legal profession who contribute to charitable works and community education. Membership recognizes established legal professionals dedicated to improving the administration of justice.

Community Star Award, 2009, by the Partnership for Meth Prevention, for work with Sarpy County Drug Court

Teaching & Publishing

Led a multi-disciplinary team to develop a drug court in Sarpy County